

AF/ITU
1765



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on September 16, 2004
(Date of Deposit)

James D. Wood

Name of person mailing Document or Fee

[Signature]
Signature

September 16, 2004

Date of Signature

Re:	Application of:	Charles E. May
	Serial No.:	09/943,196
	Filed:	August 30, 2001
	For:	Arrangement and Method for Fabricating A Semiconductor Wafer
	Group Art Unit:	1765
	Examiner:	Lynette T. Umez-Eronini
	Our Docket No.:	01-146 (1003-0606)

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Sir:

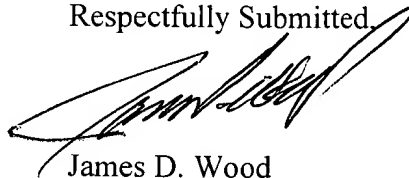
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision set forth in the Official Action mailed June 16, 2004, in which the Examiner finally rejected claims 1, 3, 5-17 and 21.

09/27/2004 JBALINAN 00000100 122252 09943196

01 FC:1401 330.00 DA

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the the filing fee of a Notice of Appeal (\$330.00) as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) to **Deposit Account No. 12-2252**. Please charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 12-2252; but not to include any payment of issue fees.

Respectfully Submitted,



James D. Wood
Attorney for Applicant
Registration No. 43,285

September 16, 2004
Maginot, Moore & Beck
Bank One Tower/Center
111 Monument Circle, Suite 3000
Indianapolis, IN 46204-5130
(317) 638-2922